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SEED
POTATOES

AND
EARLY
SEEDS



Grown in the
Cold North East

The George W. P. Jerrard Co

CARIBOU, MAINE,

Complete Catalogue of Seed Potatoes, Garden and Field Seeds From the Geo. W. P. Jerrard Company, Caribou, Maine, for the year 1905.

Dear Friend:

Again we take pleasure in presenting you with our twenty-fourth Annual Catalogue of choice Northern grown Seed Potatoes, and early seeds grown in the world's famous potato section, Aroostook County, Maine. We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past and hope that we may be favored with a continuance of the same in years to come. To those who have never used our seeds we would say that, for nearly a quarter of a century we have been engaged in supplying the most critical trade in the United States with Seed Potatoes and Garden Seeds, and our steady increasing list of customers is evidence that our Pedigree Seed Potatoes and Earliest Northern Grown Seeds are as represented and give satisfaction wherever quality and earliness count, so that we feel a pardonable pride in calling our seed Pedigree. All the while we are growing seedlings from the flower ball, crossed with the most promising varieties, which give us new varieties possessing great vigor, full of new life and wonderful early and productive, and in the near future we are in hopes to be able to offer a *Blight Proof Potato*.

What Our Pedigree Seed Potatoes Are.

We plant only smooth handsome potatoes, discarding every prongy one or such as show tendency to any form of disease. By this care we have established strong, hardy strains of all the kinds we sell. Such many years selected seed stock grown in this cold north-east country gives satisfaction everywhere. Stored in cool cellars during the winter they remain perfectly dormant, so that when spring comes they have no appearance of sprouting, even though it is late in May. These potatoes come up strong and very quickly when planted, and push forward with wonderful vigor; and side by side with other seed they yield from a third to double the number of bushels of merchantable potatoes to the acre everywhere. This is the experience of thousands of our customers which you will see by testimonials elsewhere, and without a shadow of a doubt would do the same for you, which places good, tried and true seed at a premium and uncertain seed dear at any price.

Change of Seed.

There is no other crop we raise that is so much benefited by the introducing of fresh seed from time to time, as the potato, they seem to take on new life and prosper wonderfully, providing the change is to well selected stock, and the farther north it is grown the better. Thousands of our customers know this and will not plant their own raising of seed at all, but buy of us every year. They can grow nearly double the crop on the same land than they can from their own raising, and the tubers are smoother, handsomer and better quality and more salable for market.

THE GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO., Caribou, Me.

MESSEIS:—

Your price list of potatoes received. I have no need for it but must say that with the light I now have on the matter would say that were I planting potatoes for a market that would pay 40 cts. or over for them could not afford to plant home seeds unless I had better facilities for keeping it than 999 out of 1000 growers have and even then the vigor imported by your exceptionally favorable location would make it desirable to renew their vitality by planting your seed at least every third year.

Yours truly,

H. C. HOPE, Fort Huron, Mich.

January 11, 1904.

Make all Money Orders, Drafts and Registered Letters payable to THE GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO., Caribou, Me.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Send money by post-office Money Order made payable at Caribou, or Bank Draft or Express Money Order. Or if none of these facilities are conveniently at hand it may be sent by registered Letter. Send stamps for sums less than one dollar. We warrant money to reach us safely when sent by either of the above named ways. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS very plainly. We have no way of knowing your address unless you send it to us. We receive orders every year without name or state, then the sender kicks because he does not receive goods ordered.

DISCOUNTS. All orders for potatoes sent us with pay during the month of January, may be discounted 6 per cent., and during February, 5 per cent.

DISCOUNT ON SEEDS. Those of our customers who buy seeds in packets and ounces may select \$1.30 worth for every dollar sent. This offer is not in addition to the discounts offered on potatoes, and applies only to seed in packets and ounces.

Please notice that this discount does not apply to any seeds ordered by the pound, quarter pound, pint or half pound, but only to packets and ounces.

PRICES IN THIS CATALOGUE apply to orders from one to five barrels. Quotations on Larger Lots given on Application.

OUR SPECIAL LOW FREIGHT RATE from CARIBOU to BOSTON. Commencing the 10th of Mar. we run special through-cars over the railroads as far as Boston until April 5th. By this service we give our customers the lowest carload freight rates on all orders, large and small, as far as that point. We have an agent in Boston who takes the carloads in hand upon their arrival there, and sees to the safe delivery of each lot at its proper railroad station, steamboat landing or express office, to go on to its destination.

Freight from CARIBOU to BOSTON, MASS.

Per Barrel, 50 cts.
Per Bushel, 20 cts.
Peck, Freight Free, Transfer Charges Extra.

This rate does not include transfer at Boston, which costs 25 cts., for Five Barrels or less; and 5 cts. for Each Barrel or Parcel over five.

WE BEGIN TO SHIP SEED POTATOES to Southern and Middle Southern points the 10th of March and work northward as fast as the season will permit

ALL POTATOES are packed in barrels, boxes or sacks, and every parcel bears our TRADE MARK label. For barreling we use tight new barrels of our own make, and fill them so they will not rattle. We shake them full, and then with a screw press put the head down where it belongs. When desired we will pack two kinds in a barrel without extra expense.

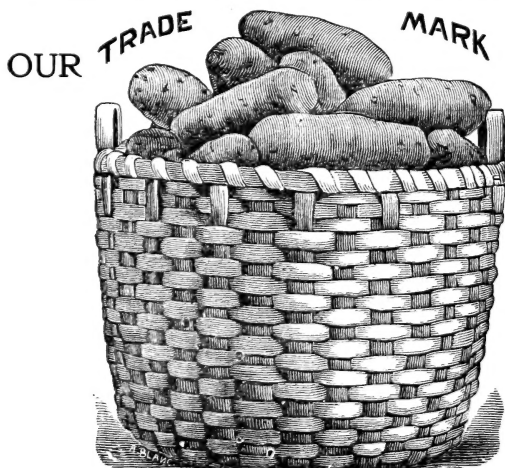
Barrels and sacks contain 165 pounds net. Potatoes ordered shipped in sacks 20 cts. per barrel less than catalogue quotations. While the cost in barrels is a little more, they reach our customers in a much nicer condition, as those in sacks are liable to get more or less bruised in transit. If your potatoes do not reach you in good condition, notify us at once. We send out nothing but fine, sound stock, yet a cold wave sometimes overtakes them on the way after leaving Boston, (we ship in warm cars to that point), and some of them get damaged by frost.

MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED. If we are sold out of any variety of seeds that are ordered, we will not substitute any other variety unless instructed to do so, but return the money paid without delay.

WE ARE NOT INFALLIBLE, mistakes will sometimes occur in spite of all we can do to prevent them. Please notify us of any error that may occur in filling orders and we will promptly and cheerfully correct them.

EXPRESS RATES are high and only pecks, pounds, and packages should be ordered that way.

NOTICE:—We do not sell seed potatoes in bulk to dealers to sell again.



INSURES
PURE SEED
OF
HIGHEST
VITALITY

EARLIEST
TO
MATURE



HEAVIEST
PRODUCER
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The Early Surprise.

This new variety offered by us for the first time in 1903, is worthy of your attention. It has been grown by us on our seed farms for five seasons, doing better and better each succeeding year. The call for this new seedling two years ago was so large that we were unable to fill all orders received so we were obliged to return many dollars instead of shipping them the potatoes. This season we have a very select stock on hand, and if our friends will send in their orders early we will give all a chance to try them. For earliness it is unsurpassed, being fit for the table several days in advance of the New Queen or Early Rose, which is a recommendation sufficient to secure its favor. Seldom do we find so many good qualities combined in one potato. Here we have one that will produce more marketable potatoes per acre than any of the later kinds, and yet one of the very earliest to mature, enabling one to secure the earliest market when new potatoes are in great demand and are bringing the highest prices, which makes it one of the best in all respects as an early variety for garden and field culture. The potatoes are pure white with clean smooth skin, nearly round, eyes even with the surface, handsome and economical for market or culinary purposes. The tubers grow of good size and an unusual number in the hill and are bunched well together. It is a vigorous upright grower with medium sized top. One great feature of this variety is that, the potatoes are of VERY FINE QUALITY and will cook quite dry and mealy before they ARE FULLY GROWN which is a valuable characteristic in a potato intended for early market. The seed of this variety starts quickly, grows very rapidly and the young shoots are unusually strong, and healthy. Potatoes of this variety were planted April 30th, on June 9th tubers were removed from some of the hills which weighed 8 oz. The tubers contain a large quantity of starch so, when they are fully matured they cook unusually dry, are fine grained and floury. In ripening it is more uniform than any other variety, every hill seems to ripen at the same time, they are not prone to decay in the field or in the cellar and will resist blight remarkably well, and is never out of season for the table. This is one of the varieties you should not fail to plant this season. A few dollars invested in well selected seed is money well spent, and will return many fold. Prices by freight, bbl., \$4.50; bu., \$2.25; pk., \$1.00. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.

The Geo. W. P. Jerrard Seed Co., Caribou, Me.

WEST ALEXANDER, PA., Aug. 29, 1904.

Dear Sir:—My Early Surprise potatoes were planted April 30, were in full bloom one week before the Early Northern. On June 9, I removed a tuber which weighed 8oz. which cooked dry and mealy, July 12 the vines were entirely dried up and dead and for fear of rot I dug them on August 25, and I had from six small potatoes, 104 lbs. of as nice a lot of potatoes as you would wish to see. I do not think that you could find fifteen or twenty that would not be merchantable. I cannot praise them too high.

Yours truly,

N. T. LESTER.

Mr. Jerrard,

Dear Sir:—I am very sorry I cannot send a larger order this year, and you remember that you sent me a pound (Early Surprise) and wanted me to try it. I find it the best potato I have got hold of, it ripened at least two weeks earlier than Early Fortune and nearly all large potatoes. (Early Fortune is a very early variety.)

Yours truly,

JAMES B. TRIPP, So. Middleboro, Mass.

JAMES SAUNDERS, of Ontario Co., N. Y., writes us under date of Sept. 29th, 1903: The Early Surprise that I had of you last spring gave excellent satisfaction, out of eight early varieties, they took the prize for earliness, and were very large and even in size, no small ones.

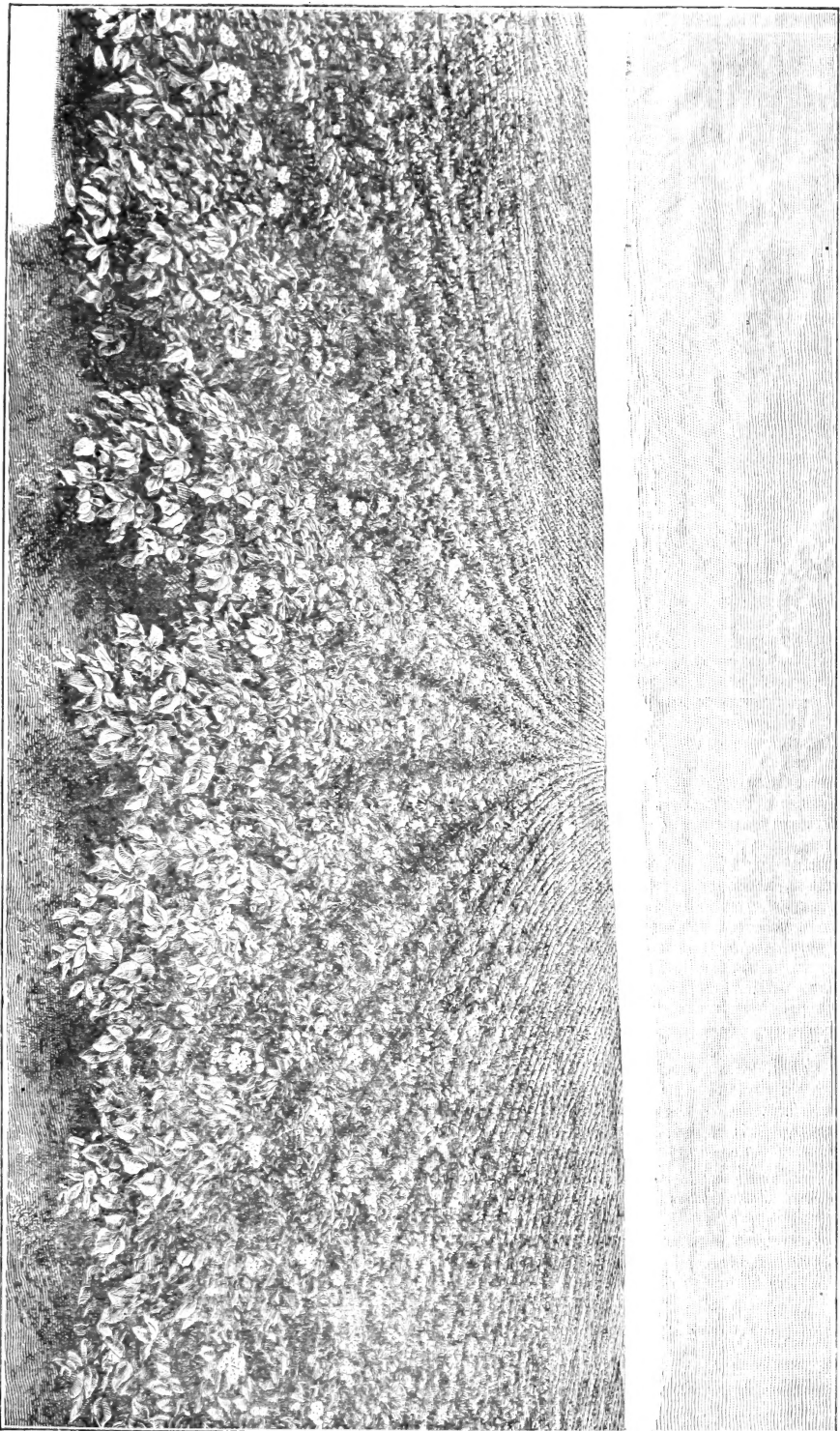
THE GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO., CARIBOU, ME. Gentlemen:—Last spring I bought one peck of Early Surprise of you, planted them rather late, and had a very unfavorable season, yet they came up strong and even, ripened early, yielded well, did not rot, and are a good eating potato.

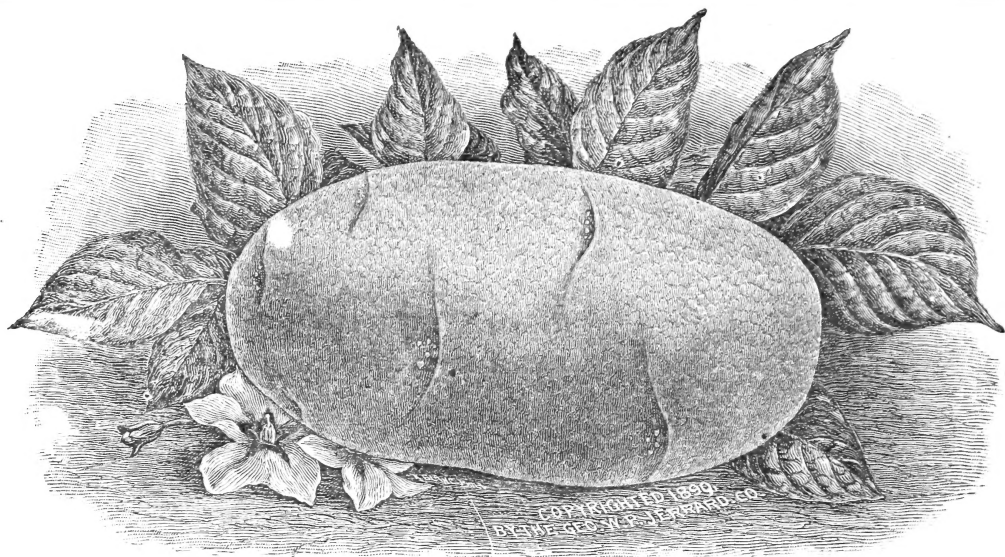
A. J. HAYNES, Montgomery Co., Pa.

G. W. JERRARD CO. Gentlemen:—Two pounds of Early Surprise received of you last May were planted by the side of Rural New Yorker No. 2, and proved to be a much better potato, yielding more potatoes from two pounds planted, run more even in size all ripened at one time. They were a long ways ahead for earliness.

HARVEY LAING, Worcester Co., Mass.

A field of Early Surprise Potatoes on our Caribou seed farm 1904—strong, healthy plants, in full blossom—no bugs, no blights on this field. You can do *equally as well* by using *same quality of seed*, giving them *good care*, and *feeding* the plants *well*. Undoubtedly the *earliest potato* on the *market* and for *yield* and *quality* it is *unsurpassed*.





Northern Beauty.

All varieties of potatoes have a tendency to deteriorate, to yield less and less each succeeding year until they become very small and insignificant in size. By careful selection this tendency can, in a measure, be overcome and satisfactory results obtained for several years. But new varieties from the flower seed ball, which have been judiciously selected for their superior growth, productiveness and quality, give better results. They seem to strive to do better and better each year until the pinnacle of productiveness is reached, they possess great vigor and vitality, are more hardy, throw out strong and healthy feeders more rapidly, and the young plants are more thrifty and are unmistakably more productive. We are constantly working for the highest points in potato culture and are rewarded in our labors by producing and bringing to perfection such potatoes as the Northern Beauty, without a rival in the great potato section of the Aroostook Valley. The Northern Beauty was originated by us on our experimental farm in 1894, from the seed of a choice, selected flower seed ball, and for five years was grown, perfected and tested in every section of our country. We have watched with great interest and pride the growth and development of this new potato from the tiny seed, until to-day we have this unrivaled potato to offer our customers, knowing they will give entire satisfaction, under favorable conditions everywhere. It is a strong, upright grower, tops spreading enough to shade the ground well, and every plant filled with beautiful white blossoms. Each plant coming up quickly, of a deep, dark green color, and every hill filled with very handsome smooth potatoes, the pride of every lover of fine potatoes; light flesh color, similar to Early Rose, not quite so long, rather inclined to be flat, eyes shallow, and excellent shape for cooking or for market as it stands shipping well, and for either purpose it has no superior among the Rose varieties. Where the Early Rose or Early Northern has given satisfaction, the Northern Beauty will give greatest satisfaction and will doubly pay for the small expense in price charged for this variety over others. It is early as the old Early Rose, a more robust grower, of far finer form, as you will see by the excellent engraving which was taken from an actual photograph of a potato. Prices, by freight, per bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.85; pk., \$1.00; by mail, post-paid, 1 lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.

I am very pleased with the Northern Beauties received from you last year.

W. H. CLARK, Michigan.

Dear Sirs: The Northern Beauty potatoes received from you last spring, were very handsome. After cooking a few, I was satisfied as to their extra good cooking qualities and at harvest time I was more than pleased with the large yield of smooth, handsome tubers, and believe them to be the finest potato I ever planted.

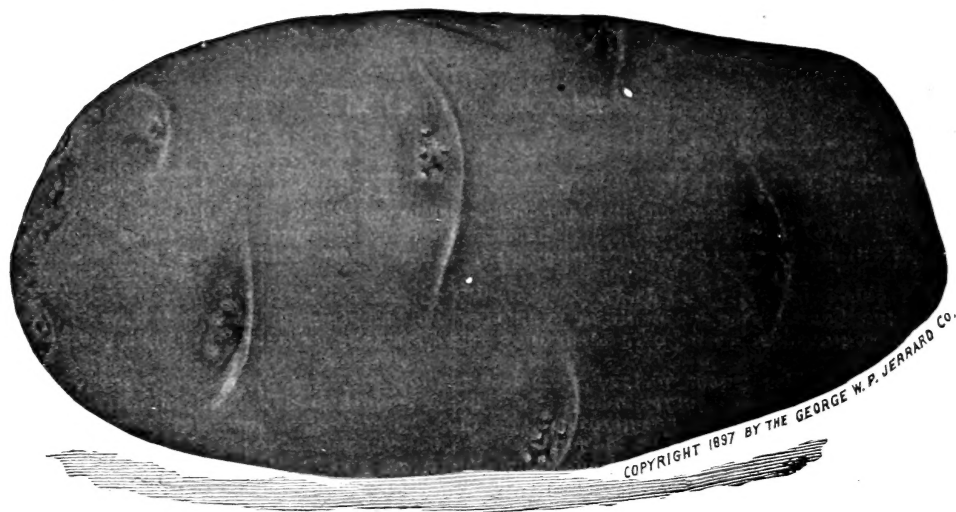
Respectfully yours,

JOHN LEIGHTON, Worcester, Mass.

JONAH G. THOMPSON, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., writes Dec. 12, 1900:—

Gentlemen:—

From three pounds of Northern Beauty potatoes I procured of you last spring I raised seven bushels and nine pounds of large, smooth, solid and handsome tubers, very equal in size. Last season was very dry in this section, but the Northern Beauty pushed along with astonishing vigor and rapidity and the foliage kept up its dark, lively green color until the time of maturity. It is very productive, of very fine quality and extra early.



The Gem of Aroostook.

This MAIN CROP POTATO was introduced by us in 1898, and though sold for the excessively high price of ten dollars a bushel, was eagerly taken by the thousands of our customers who are in the front rank of the careful farmers of means, who have been buying their seed potatoes from us every year as regularly as our catalogue is sent out, many of them since the establishment of our business. From every part of the country come words of warmest commendation, of its unprecedented yields, its superb quality for table uses, its matchless beauty, and of its universally strong, vigorous, healthy and sound habits of growth.

It is a SEEDLING from the world-renowned NEW QUEEN, which we introduced so many years ago, and now, filled with the fire of youth, this matchless scion of an illustrious parent stands out bold to the front, the embodiment of the sterling qualities which go to make up a perfect main crop potato for the world.

It is about one week later than its parent, is light flesh color, oval in shape; foliage medium green; plants strong, half upright; flowers medium size, white with yellow center. One of the soundest and best winter keepers ever grown by us. We can confidently recommend the GEM OF THE AROOSTOOK as the best all-around potato ever introduced by us, and one that will please and stand by our customers for very many years, and we know our friends will be more than pleased with this Gem. It gives the largest yield of fine marketable potatoes.

Prices by Frt. bbl. \$3.75; bu. \$1.85; pk. \$1.00. By mail, Post-paid—1b. 35 cts.; 2 lbs. 60 cts.

TRUE SHAW, West Salisbury, N. H. writes: From one potato of the GEM OF AROOSTOOK variety I raised 156 1-2 pounds. Almost an even flour barrel full. Who can beat it?"

S. ALDERMAN, Conn. "Harvested 100 bushels of nice potatoes from two bushels, planting "of the Gem of Aroostook."

WINFIELD S. FOSS, Chenango Co., N. Y., writes: "The Gem of Aroostook you kindly sent me last spring for trial delighted me with the most enormous yield I ever got from any kind. One plant yielded sixteen potatoes, which just tipped the scales at fourteen pounds."

MRS. JENNIE BLACK, Fillmore Co., Minn., writes: "We cut the beautiful Gem of Aroostook potato you sent us into twelve seeds, and planted them the last of May. October 16, my husband dug the twelve hills and got 118 pounds of the handsomest potatoes we ever saw. One plant yielded six monster tubers, which weighed 11 pounds, 2 ounces."

C. M. HAYNES. "The Gems of Aroostook, I bought of you last spring are immense. I raised at the rate of 580 bushels per acre, while the average yield here is about 100 bushels."

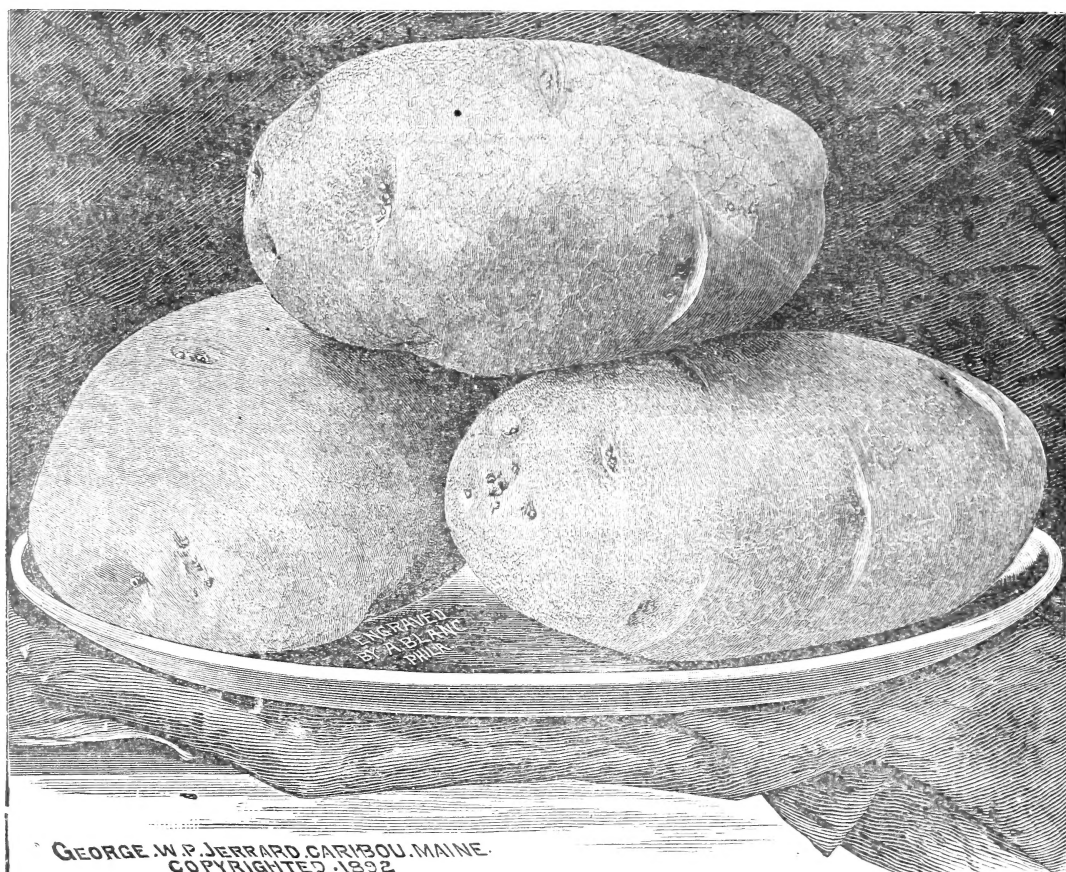
WOONSOCKET, R. I. Sept. 26, 1899.

THE GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO.,
Gentlemen:

Last spring I purchased one pk. "Gem of the Aroostook" potatoes from you. They were planted on good strong soil, given ordinary cultivation and a fortnight ago I harvested 31 1-2 bushels. They astonished the native farmers and gardeners. Best of all the eating qualities are all that can be desired in an A No. 1 potato.

Very truly,

WM. T. HILL.



GEORGE W. P. JERRARD, CARIBOU, MAINE.
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The Early Harvest.

The Early Harvest potato originated in the town of Kenduskeag, Penobscot County, Maine, and was introduced by us in 1893 as an **exceedingly** early white potato of **finest quality**. During the few years we have been selling it, we have sent it everywhere in America, and, in a small way, all over the world, and in every state and clime it has pleased.

It is, in fact, a vigorous new seedling, full of life and strength, and proves not only one of the **very earliest** to mature, but it is a **large yielder** as well. A very strong point of superiority in the Early Harvest is that it bears shipping very early in the fall, when the weather is hot, better than any other kind, and arrives at destination, after long-distance carrying, almost as **bright** and **sound** as when dug out of the ground; so it is an exceptionally valuable potato for very early marketing, and a good one for home use. Color is white, usually showing a fine netting of the skin which is an indication of fine quality; its cooking qualities are of the best, being white, dry, fine grained and very mealy. No potato stands higher in the estimation of practical market gardeners than the Early Harvest.

Prices by frt. bbl. \$3.65; bu. \$1.80; pk. 75 cts. By mail post-paid—lb. 30 cts.; 2 lbs. 50 cts.

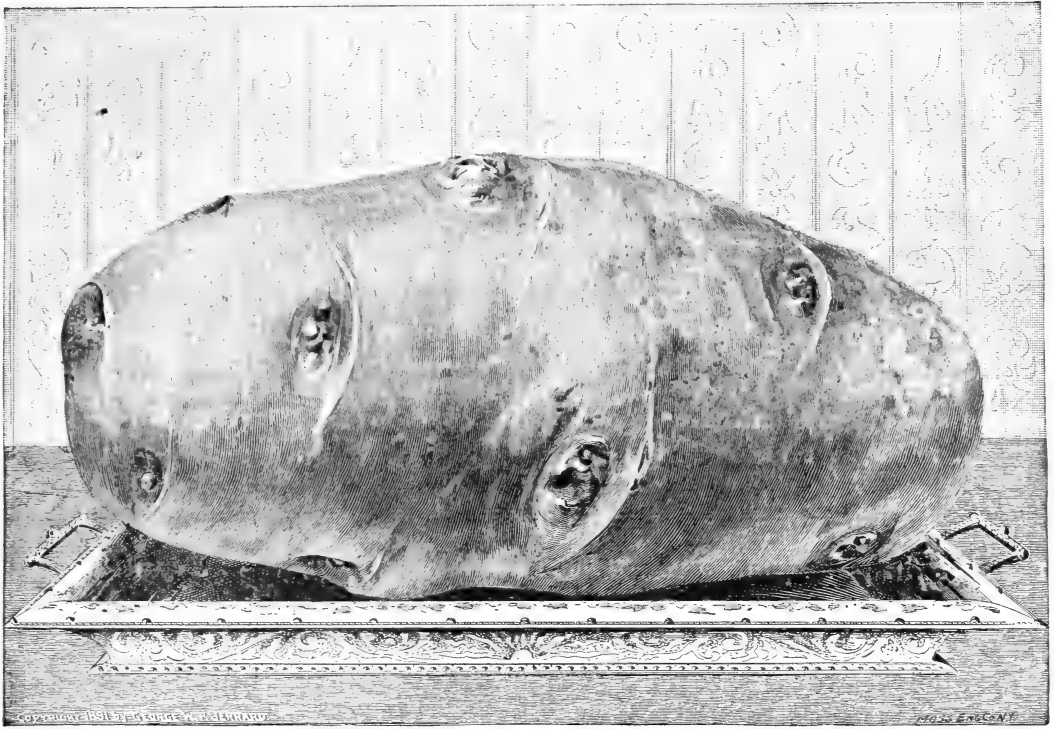
JOSEPH GILBERT, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes: "The three two-pound packages **Early Harvest** potatoes purchased from you last spring yielded a wonderfully early and very large crop, notwithstanding the severe drouth in this locality. From **less than half a peck** we harvested **nineteen bushels** of mostly extra large and **exceedingly** handsome potatoes."

I. W. JOHNSON, Litchfield Co., Conn., writes: "I planted **one pound** of your **Early Harvest** potatoes last spring. They got ripe very early, and at digging we got **one hundred and seventy three pounds** very large potatoes."

AMES BRANDON, Madison Co., New York, writes: "From two pounds planting Early Harvests I raised **two hundred and fifty-seven pounds** of Mammoth potatoes."

G. C. WAKEFIELD, Bergen Co., New Jersey, writes: "The Early Harvest is the very earliest potato I have ever grown."

ROBERT H. NESBIT, Rose Hurst Farm, New Haven, Conn., writes: "Oct. 19, 1901. The fifty barrels of potatoes we received of you last spring, consisting of Early Harvest, New Queen, and the Gem or Arrostook, **gave great satisfaction**. We had a fine crop for the season, about 3,000 bushels. While our **neighbors** were **waiting** for their early potatoes to grow we were **selling** our **Early Harvest** as fast as we could dig them, at \$1.50 per bushel. We shall give you a large order next year."



The Early Northern.

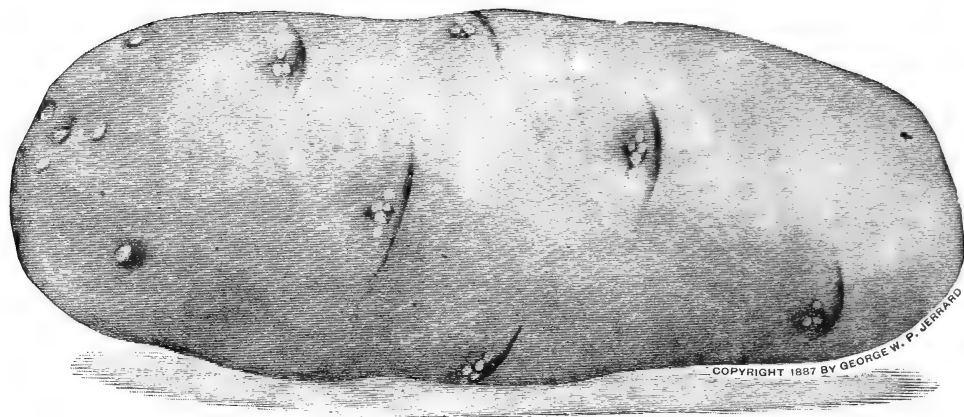
Very rarely in latter years do good kinds of potatoes bear true seed from the flower balls, so common in olden times: but if we keep our eyes open when we go through the fields towards harvest time we are pretty sure to find one now and then. My foreman and I, walking in a field of Early Rose in the autumn of 1886, found a single "ball," which was carefully husbanded, and the few tiny seeds it contained were tenderly planted and nourished the following season of 1887. One promising new sort developed from the puny seedlings, which we introduced in 1892, after growing it five seasons, and named it the Early Northern. During the years this potato has been before the public we have sold thousands of barrels of them, and every year sell more and more. This is because it is a very prolific yielder, of excellent quality for table uses, smooth, handsome and a good keeper and last but not least, which are noticed by the ordinary observer, it looks precisely like its illustrious parent, the famous old Early Rose, than which no potato was ever higher in the esteem of both the farmer and the consumer. Prices by freight, bbl. \$3.50; bu., \$1.75; pk., 75 cts. By mail post-paid—lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

J. S. FOWLER, Fresno Co., Cal., writes: "From the two three-lb. mail packages Early Northern seed potatoes I bought of you last spring, I harvested 412 pounds of the most beautiful potatoes, many specimens nearly as large and long as my foot."

DAVID C. BENNETT, Kings Co., N. Y., writes acknowledging arrival of 20 barrels of Early Northern potatoes: "If they do as well as the one barrel did last year, I shall not growl."

N. G. KILBORN, Douglas Co., Minn., writes: "This has been a very poor season for potatoes, but, nevertheless, from the one barrel Early Northerns, bought of you last spring, I harvested 147 bushels, and from the five barrels New Queen I got 510 bushels."

JAMES GRADY, Norfolk Co., Va., writes: "I raised 2,647 bushels of splendid Early Northern from the 40 barrels of seed which I planted on 13 acres."



The New Queen.

No doubt many will receive our catalogue this season for the first time, and for **Their Benefit** we will say that the **New Queen** was introduced by us in 1884, as the **Earliest** of all **Early Potatoes**, and it has made a record that will be hard to beat.

It is known far and wide as being very early, a good yielder, and of very fine flavor, cooking white, dry and mealy.

For an **Early Market** where a **Few Days** make a difference of **Many Dollars**, the **New Queen** is a safe potato to plant.

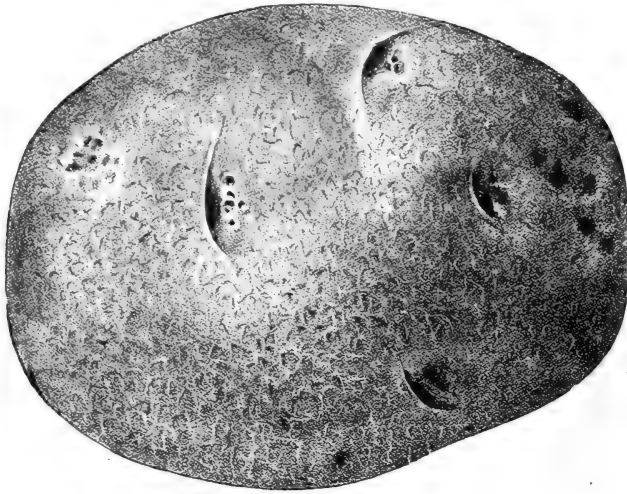
Of the hundreds of new potatoes placed upon the market as being **First Early**, the **New Queen**, from our **Selected Stock** stands unexcelled by any for **Earliness** and **Fine Quality** and thus merits the name **New Queen**.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$3.65; bu. \$1.85; pk. 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

ALFRED H. PELTON of Putnam Co., N. Y., writes: "The New Queen potatoes I bought of you last spring were the admiration of all who saw them. I had the first early potatoes in the market, and from one season's trial I consider them the best early potatoes I ever saw."

G. C. FOSTER, Vt., Jan. 25, 1902, writes: "The New Queen yielded at the rate of 350 bushels per acre, nice, large potatoes of the very best quality."

G. W. BLACKMAN, Clerk of Courts, Bradford Co., Pa., writes: "*I am more than pleased with the New Queen. From the peck of seed I raised 14 bushels, and in quality they are superior to anything I have ever raised, and I have planted all the new kinds for years.*"



The Green Mountain.

The Green Mountain Potato has proven a very valuable variety for late crops, and though we have not been in a hurry to offer it to our customers, we do so now with the full assurance that it will give entire satisfaction. It has been in our city markets as a table potato for several years, and when well grown has invariably brought an extra price over other kinds. It is a fair, white skinned potato of flat, oval form, very smooth and handsome. In the field it grows strong and rampant with large, healthy foliage. Its season of ripening is late, and we have found it not prone to decay either in the field or cellar. On the whole we are led by our experiences with the Green Mountain potato to pronounce it an excellent one for late crops.

Prices by freight—bbl. \$3.40; bush. \$1.70; pk. 75 cts. By mail post-paid—lb. 30 cts.; 2 lbs. 50 cts.

Irish Cobbler.

Great Claims have been made for this potato. It is confidentially asserted by some seedmen that it will outyield all other early kinds and is a close second to any of the later varieties. Quality the best; color a pure, creamy white; shape nearly round, and smooth. Foliage dark green; vines very stocky; withstands drouth remarkably well. In some sections it is fast taking the place of other early kinds. This is a variety you can plant liberally of and feel confident of a large crop of very early, fine quality potatoes. Prices by freight—bbl. \$3.50; bu. \$1.75; pk. 80 cts.

Early Fortune.

Very early, light amber color, red at seed end. This is one of the best early potatoes. They are good shape, fine quality and exceedingly early. This is a superior potato and with us is a fine cropper.

The Early Fortune, as we know it, is not strictly a Rose type. Many seedmen are selling a Rose variety for the Early Fortune, but with us the Fortune has distinct markings peculiar to itself and cannot be mistaken for any other variety if once known. Prices by freight—bbl., \$3.50; bu., 1.75; pk., 75 cts. By mail post-paid—lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.



The Minister.

A good many years ago we found it ministering to the wants of the simple yeomanry, who dwelt on the banks of the Madawaska in far north-eastern Maine.

We were attracted by its luxuriant growth, its big, handsome leaves, and its lovely pink flowers which came in such enormous clusters. We took some of the potatoes home and had them baked for our table. Such delightful flavor they had: it was different from anything else we had ever tasted. There was a peculiar nutty flavor about them we had never seen in a potato before. We got seed and, after growing them a few years, introduced them to our customers in 1889. It is not a potato to grow for marketing, but for home use it is superb. Plant a peck or so of Ministers on rich old gravelly loam pasture ground, newly broken, and—our word for it—all the late summer, the fall, and all winter, you will bless the day. Prices by freight—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.85; pk., 80 cts. By mail, lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

Early Ohio.

One of the EARLIEST potatoes on the market. Many market gardeners prefer this potato to any other for with GOOD CARE it will give excellent returns of very early potatoes of the finest quality.

They are Rose color, good shape, rather oval, not too long, eyes level with the surface, making a good form for cooking. They contain a large quantity of starch so the flesh is white, dry and mealy, one of the very best for early markets, they will stand high cultivation better than many early potatoes. They are free from rot even when grown where a liberal application of barn dressing has been made. Prices by freight, bbl., \$3.50; bu., \$1.75; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs, 50 cts.

Carman No. 1.

This potato, like Carman No. 3, is white with very shallow eyes and but few to each tuber. It differs from that variety in having a well-netted skin, and is intermediate between early and late in time of ripening. It is a hearty, vigorous grower, the vines being remarkably stout and stalky. A large cropper, and the tubers are of large size with but few small ones in a hill. Prices by freight, bbl., \$3.50; bu., \$1.75; pk., 75 cts. By mail post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

A FEW WORDS OF CAUTION.

Bear in mind that outside of our establishment early and late varieties resembling each other, in shape and color, are classed together, so you are more than likely in buying Early Harvest to receive some late variety instead of the true one, as introduced by us. So also with the Early Northern. Late Rose are more productive so they are substituted for the genuine variety, your only protection is to buy of the true seedsmen who put their life and stake their honor in their business. We guarantee our seed potatoes, what more can you ask?

POTATOES.

The prices of all varieties of potatoes on this page—by mail post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. By freight bbl., \$3.40; bu., \$1.70; pk., 75 cts. Two varieties packed in one bbl. without extra charge; three varieties in one bbl., \$4.00, carefully packed with heavy paper between and properly marked. Quotations on five or more barrels given on application.

Pearl of Savoy. This well known potato, of the Early Rose type, came to us from the green hills of Vermont. Fine early potato.

White Elephant. Very Late. In color and shape is an exact duplicate of the Beauty of Hebron. A very rank grower and prolific yielder.

Dakota Red. Late. Deep eyes and dark red skin. Good quality; large yielder; very hardy, never rots, and is nearly rust-proof.

Early Rose. Is too well known to need any description. We have a large and very fine stock of the old standard Rose.

Early Six Weeks. A new, extra early potato, introduced in 1892. It proves to be of fine quality for early use, and on this account is desirable to grow in a small way, at least for first early. Tubers are medium to large size, round oblong in shape, eyes mostly even with the surface, skin light pink.

IXL. Rose variety, ten days to two weeks later than the Early Norther, strong grower, and a good yielder and quality good.

Bovee. Early, oblong, smooth, pink and white; a very good yielder, excellent quality.

Early Michigan. Is a white potato, somewhat resembling the Early Harvest in shape, quite early and a good yielder, fine quality and is a good all round potato.

Fillbasket. A vigorous grower, very productive, oblong, somewhat flattened, skin white and smooth.

Carmen No. 3. Is a roundish, white, handsome potato, a great yielder and of fine quality.

Mill's Banner. Medium late, slightly russet, produces good crop of handsome tubers.

Maule's Thoroughbred. Light flesh color; strong, thrifty grower, quite early; an abundant cropper, no small tubers and it is also a nice quality for table use.

Prolific Rose. It is all its name indicates.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. Mid-season. Tubers smooth, large and white; quality and yield good, extra good.

Sir Walter Raleigh. Closely resembles the Rural New Yorker No. 2. A great yielder of uniform size tubers; practically no small ones; flesh white and of excellent quality.

Uncle Sam. A rank grower; produces abundant crops of large, white tubers, which cook dry and mealy; medium late.

White Rose. Rose shape, similar to Early Michigan, mid-season; growing in favor wherever it has been introduced.

Early Robert. Is oblong, skin white, a good yielder, of uniform sized tubers which cook dry and mealy and make a fine appearance.

Houlton Rose. Similar to the Early Rose.

Clark's Pride. Early, white, good quality—a very promising new potato.

Aroostook Pride. Smooth, early, resembles New Queen in shape and color.

World's Fair. Heavy yielder, good quality.

Delaware. Medium early, large oval, white, good yielder, good quality, good keeper, good shipper.

Manum's Enormous. Late, tubers large, very white, producing bountiful crops of merchantable potatoes.

BEANS.

Early Aroostook Bean.

This beautiful white bean was introduced by us and it has proved unusually early, productive and good in every locality. It is the pioneer bean of Aroostook County. It yields immense crops of beautiful white beans, and when baked they possess that fine flavor which has made the kettle of baked beans which "my mother used to bake" so dear to every New Englander. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15 cts., pt., 25 cts., qt., 45 cts. Freight or express, pk., \$2.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., \$1.00.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

This bean is of immense value, not only to the market gardener, who strives to place in the hands of his customers the very best, but also, the amateur, who seeks the finest quality for the home table. It is entirely stringless, a bountiful cropper, and surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts., qt., 50 cts.

Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax Bush Bean.

A strong growing variety, of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. The pods are meaty and well-filled are of a rich yellow color and fine quality, and stringless. If the pods are picked as fast as formed the plants continue to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts., qt., 50 cts.

Early Red Valentine Bush Bean.

This is the earliest of the snap varieties. The pods are long, round and tender; the best very early, bush snap bean. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts.; 1 qt., 50 cts.

Horticultural Pole Bean.

The old standard sort so well known; has never been excelled as a pole bean. Good, either stringed, shelled or dry. Post-paid—pkt., 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts.; 1 qt., 50 cts.

Dutch Case-Knife Pole Bean

This, and the good old Horticultural, are the pole beans that our mothers used to have planted in the home garden so many years ago. The Dutch Case-Knife is a very superior shelled bean. Post-paid—pkt., 2 oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts.; 1 qt., 50 cts.

Aroostook Bush Lima Bean.

Eight years ago we received three beans from a friend in this county with this note:—"Three Bush Lima Beans, earliest in the world, warranted to ripen in Caribou, Me." We had previously tried all of the first earlies offered by other seedsmen and they universally failed to mature. We carefully planted these three beans and they have not failed to ripen in this latitude; so we feel now that we can justly offer the Earliest Bush Lima Beans in the world. This is a prize for those who appreciate the delicious Lima Bean and one that will ripen anywhere in the United States. Post-paid—pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 30 cts.

Improved Yellow Eye.

One of the best varieties for baking. Standard sort for field culture. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1 qt., 45 cts.





ECLIPSE BEET.

BEETS.

One ounce of seed will sow 60 feet of row. Beets can be sown early in the spring and again a few days later. Late frosts in the spring do not injure beets. Make ground mellow, fertilize well, keep free from weeds.

Eclipse Beet.

This new beet heads the list of extra early sorts. It is as early as the well known Egyptian, is of better shape, and for quality it has no equal among the early sorts. It has small tops, and bright, glossy scarlet bottoms. Our friends can buy the Eclipse, feeling sure it will please them. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.

Edmand's Early Beet.

This is one of the most shapely kind, and its rich, waxy, bronzed red skin makes it very handsome. It is of superior quality, very early, and altogether one of the very best kinds. It grows to a fine uniform size, is very round, with small tops, and its flesh is as dark red as its skin. It is sweet, tender, and good. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

Early Egyptian Beet.

One of our earliest beets, and exceptionally good for early use. Give them a good chance and you will have fine beets for the table before you dream of such a thing. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

Crosby's Improved Egyptian Beet.

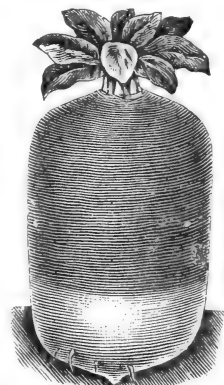
This is one of the EARLIEST beets grown. It is more round or globe shape than the old Egyptian, and is of better quality. We highly recommend this variety for home use as well as market, as the quality is most excellent, the beets very tender, sweet and free from any stringiness. The color is DARK RED. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

Mammoth Long Red.

The best long red mangel. Yields enormously. Grown extensively for feeding stock. One engaged in stock husbandry should plant a few Mangels to feed. They are a great appetizer and are relished by poultry as well as stock. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts., 1 lb., 35 cts.

Improved Golden Tankard Mangel-Wurzel.

A very valuable kind for field culture. Is a prolific cropper, of fine form, yellow flesh, and when cut shows interior rings similar to table varieties. A capital sort for stock feeding. Post-paid,—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.



GOLDEN TANKARD.

CUCUMBERS.

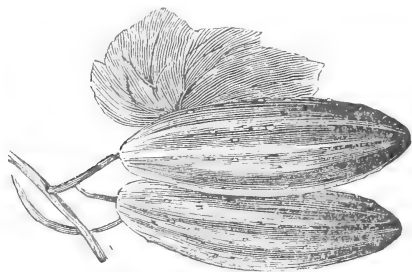
Culture.—If extra early Cucumbers are wanted, sow the seed in a hot bed or in small pots, and plant out when all danger from frost is past. For summer crops sow in open ground in May or June. Make hills four feet apart each way, and give plenty of rich manure and water. One ounce of seed will plant about 75 hills.

Boston Pickling.

A fine, early cucumber, especially desirable for pickling. It is the most productive sort we have found and is of good quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 18 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.

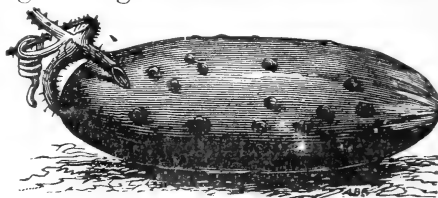
The New Evergreen Cucumber.

This new cucumber is very hardy and evergreen, flourishing through excessive drouth and



BOSTON PICKLING

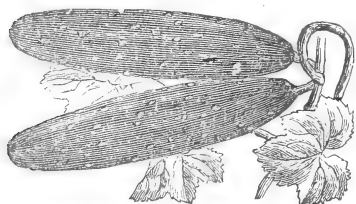
bearing loads of fruit all through the season until cut short by the frosts of autumn. It is a strong robust grower, a great bearer. It is one of the very earliest to mature. The fruit is fine flavored, crisp and excellent either to slice to eat with vinegar, pepper and salt, or for pickles. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 18 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.



NEW EVERGREEN.

Long Green Cucumber.

This is an old garden favorite. Skin is deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. Fruit of good length, tender and productive. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 18 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.



Improved White Spine.

A very popular early strain, producing quite large, smooth fruit. Splendid for table cucumber and for market. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts., 1 oz., 18 cts.; 1-4 lb., 50 cts.

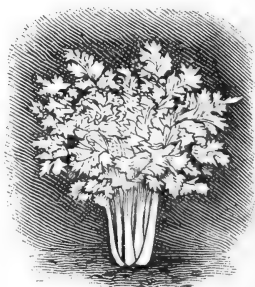
Early Russian.

This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches long and one and one-half inches in diameter. The plants are very productive, and fruit of excellent quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts., 1 oz., 18 cts., 1-4 lb., 50 cts.

CELERY.

White Plume Celery.

This fine new celery is one of the earliest in cultivation, as well as the handsomest; and as a table ornament it has no equal among celeries. It is practically self-blanching, as it need only to be drawn together and tied with mattings to make it white and nice. It has a fine, nutty flavor, is crisp and solid, and every way first-class. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 2 oz., 35 cts.



CABBAGES.

Sow cabbage seed for early crop in hot-bed or warm window, according to locality, and transplant to the open ground as soon as land can be satisfactorily prepared, which should be made very rich and mellow. Hoe often, early in the morning, while the plants are wet with dew, it works like magic.



AROOSTOOK EXTRA EARLY.

Aroostook Extra-Early Cabbage.

This is the very best early cabbage in the country, and cannot fail to please all our customers who include it in their planting. It is many days earlier than any other variety of cabbage. Post-paid—pkt. 5 cts.; 1 oz., 25 cts.

Mammoth Rock Red.

A select strain, producing wonderfully hard, solid, heavy heads of dark red color. It is the largest and best of this class of cabbage (pickling). It is a very late sort, and should have a long season to grow. Set plants three feet apart each way. Post-paid—pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

Late Flat Dutch.

There is no better late main crop cabbage in the country than this. The plants all head in a most satisfactory manner, grow large size, and are of superior quality either for home use or for market. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

All Head Cabbage.

This is a very choice new variety. It is early, of handsome makeup, and almost absolutely sure to make a fine, solid, hard, good marketable size head. Post-paid—pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.



LATE FLAT DUTCH.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

This is the most popular early cabbage in America. It produces a medium sized, rounded, conical head, very hard, and of best quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.

James Paris, Lincoln Co., Me., writes: "I never before raised such splendid cabbages as I did this year from your seed."

James Hawley, Brooke Co., West Va., writes: "Your cabbage seed is the best I ever saw."

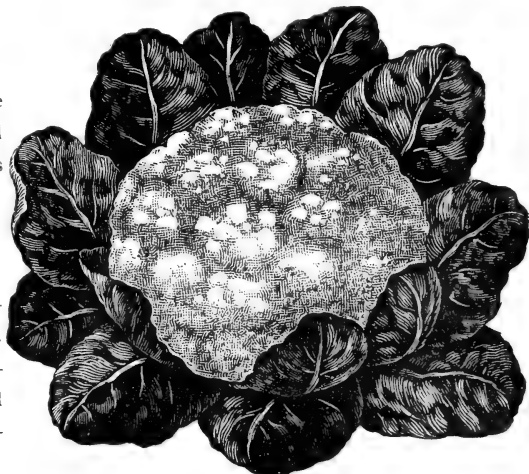
E. T. ELY, Fairfield Co., Conn., writes: "The cabbage seed I bought of you was extra nice."

CAULIFLOWER.

CULTURE.—Sow early in hot bed, or later in the open ground. Make the soil very rich, mellow and deep for cauliflower seeds. The best cauliflower is very expensive and cannot be sold at a low price.

Early Snowball Cauliflower.

The earliest and finest of all for forcing: this cauliflower deserves a place in every vegetable garden. It is of dwarf habit, and is sure to produce a magnificent snowy-white head of a quality not bettered by any other kind that we have found. Post-paid—Small pkt. 10 cts.; large pkt., 25 cts.

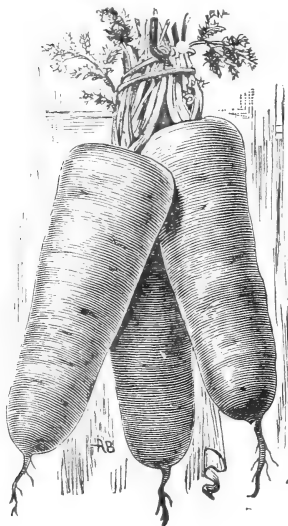


EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

CARROTS.

One ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of row.

How to raise them. The soil best suited to this crop is a rich, mellow, sandy loam, which should be deeply ploughed, and an abundance of well-rotted manure or rich compost thoroughly intermixed with the soil. Cover the seed half an inch deep, and firm the soil slightly over it with a light roller or the face of the hoe.



CHANTENAY CARROT.

J. T. COURTNEY, Upshur Co., W. Va., writes: "I think I can beat the world this year with the carrots and peppers raised from your seed."

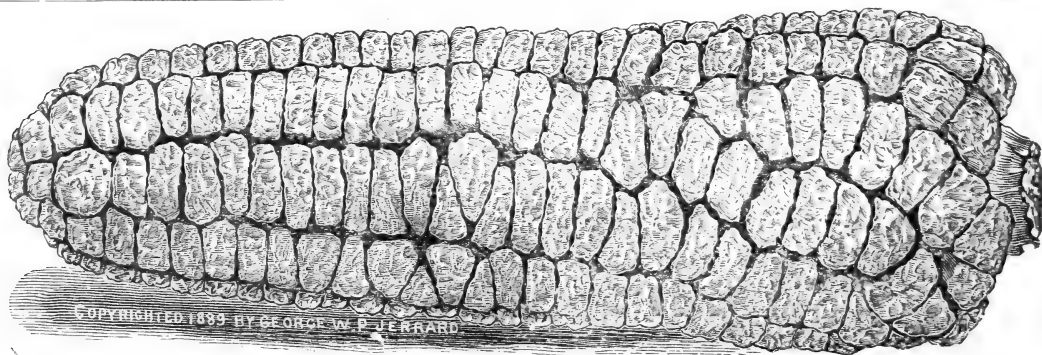
LEFOREST ALLENWOOD, Waldo County, Me., writes: "I am more than pleased with the Danver's Carrot seed bought of you last spring. From the one package seed I planted I raised nine bushels."

Danvers.

This we consider the very finest carrot for all purposes. It is in length midway between the long and short varieties, is a beautiful, orange color, fine quality for either table use or stock, and will yield more bushels to the acre than any other kind. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 80 cts.

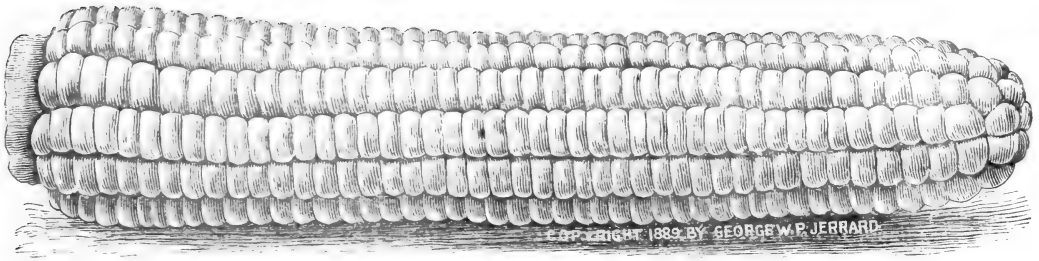
Chantenay.

This beautiful new French carrot is one of the most shapely of all the kinds we have. It is medium early, of a dark orange color, and in shape much like the well-known Danvers, and our customers will find it a wonderfully fine carrot to raise. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 80 cts.



Improved Corey Sweet Corn.

The short, quick seasons of this cold north country, together with judicious selection of first ripening ears for seed, has worked unheard of earliness into this earliest of all sweet corns, until now it is sure to ripen in this country of cold, short seasons, which it should be borne in mind is one hundred and fifty miles farther north than the north line of the State of Vermont. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt., 65 cts.



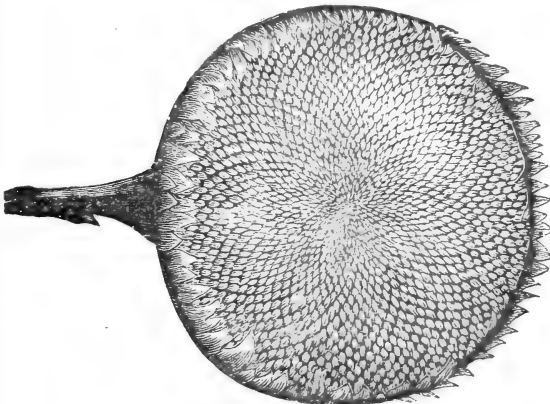
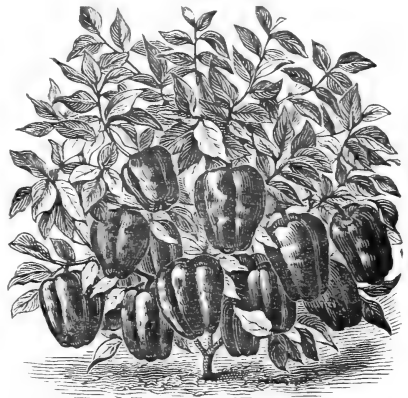
The Early Bryant Corn.

This alpha of all early corns sailed up the Aroostook River in a canoe with the vanguards of Aroostook's early settlers, the year following the close of the "Aroostook War," and has been raised continuously for a period of more than fifty years. It is a handsome yellow variety that will mature farther north than any other corn. It grows as tall as a man, and bears one or two ears to the stalk. For early boiling it is tender, rich and delicious, which makes it one of the greatest luxuries to be had, and for a first early green corn it should be planted in every garden in the United States, for there is no locality too far north for this wonderful cereal to ripen. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; 1 pt., 35 cts.; 1 qt. 65 cts.

PEPPERS.

Ruby King.

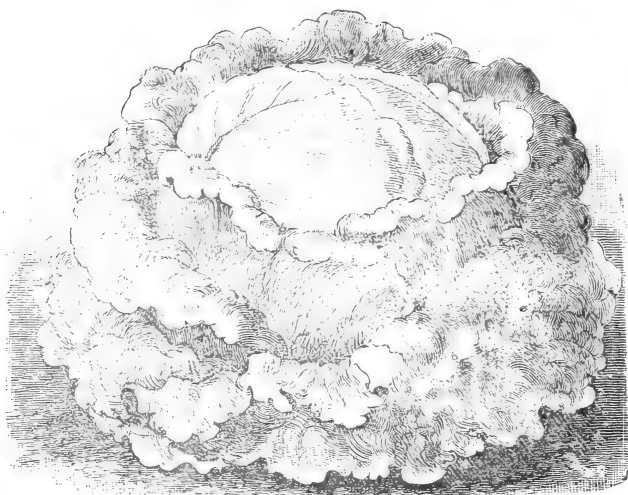
The most popular large red pepper. The plants are very prolific, and the fruit ripens early; is fine shape, mild and sweet. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 25 cts.



SUNFLOWER.

True Mammoth.

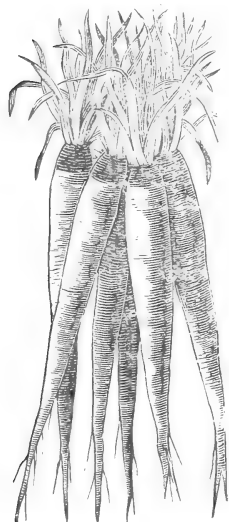
It will grow and thrive anywhere, but does best in good, warm, very rich land. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

New Iceburg.

There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage lettuce in cultivation. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 35 cts.



SALSIFY.

Improved Hanson.

Heads green outside and white within. Grow to a large size; very solid; is deliciously sweet and crisp. We can recommend this as one of the very best. Post-paid, pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 35 cts.

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

One ounce of seed will sow about 70 ft. of row.

The Salsify is as easily grown as the parsnip and is more delicate and finer flavored. Do not think of omitting it from your garden this season. Is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked and is a good substitute for it.

Sandwich Island Mammoth.

An improved variety that grows very large size and of best quality. Roots are smooth and straight. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

SPINACH.

One ounce of seed will sow 75 ft. of row.

New Victoria Spinach.

The illustration shows a plant engraved from a photograph. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality; but the most remarkable feature, that will make it of special value both for market and family gardens, is the fact that it was in prime condition for two weeks after all other varieties of spinach had run to seed. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 18 cts.

LETTUCE.

An ounce of seed will sow 250 ft. of row.
California Cream Butter Lettuce.

This new variety is one of the very best of all the hard heading kinds of lettuce. It forms a round, solid head. It is a medium early, fine quality. It comes from California, and seems to succeed in every locality so far as we are able to ascertain. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 35 cts.

Salamander.

This variety will thrive under adverse circumstances better than any other kind of lettuce we have found. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 35 cts.





MUSK MELON.

It is very easy to raise melons, they should be planted on light, rich soil, and after all danger of frost is over. One ounce of seed will plant 60 hills.

Emerald Gem.

The *earliest* and *finest flavored* Musk Melon. There are few varieties equal to this for home use. The flesh is orange or salmon colored, *thick, sweet* and of *delicious flavor*. The fruit is not large but it ripens *very early* and is produced in abundance. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

Montreal Market (Musk).

This is a medium early kind of the largest size, specimens often growing to weigh twenty pounds. Flesh green, very thick, and of the finest flavor. One of the large sized melons. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 65 cts.

Rocky Ford

Medium size, *very early*, prolific and of *delicious* flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

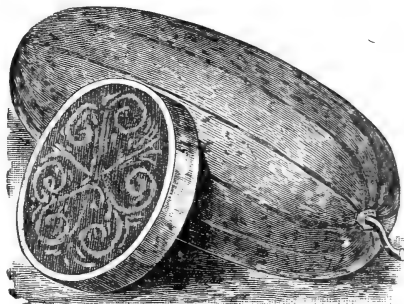
WATERMELONS.

Seminole Watermelon.

One of the best large, long Florida Melons, early, enormously productive, and of most delicious flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

Cole's Early Watermelon.

Of medium size, very early, with smooth, green skin and beautiful red flesh. Very hardy, vigorous, and a sure cropper. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

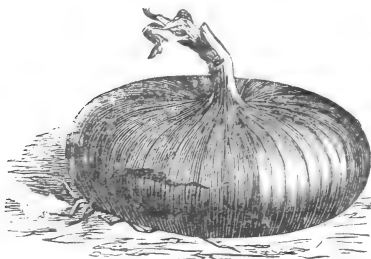


SEMINOLE WATERMELON.

Colorado Preserving Melon.

CITRON. This is the finest preserving melon we have ever seen and cannot help pleasing every good housewife. Its flesh is unusually firm, and it makes a clear, transparent preserve of the finest flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

W. P. CALLAHAN, St. Louis, Minn. writes: "We find we can grow melons with absolute certainty from your seed. We never could, to amount to anything, until five years ago we bought your seed. We have bought it every year since, and have not had a failure."



ONION. (Three of the best Onions.)

One ounce of seed will sow about 150 ft. of row.

To insure a good crop of onions it is necessary that the soil be *rich and kept free from weeds*. Use plenty of well rotted manure, and plant the seed as early as possible in the spring. Sow in drills and cover about one third of an inch, treading or rolling after sowing so that the hot, dry atmosphere may not destroy the sprouting seed.

Yellow Globe Danvers.

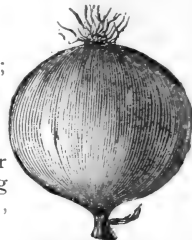
A standard variety, much grown by truckers for its uniform shape, EXTRA EARLY AROOSTOOK FLAT RED bright yellow color and excellent quality. An exceedingly good keeper, and a fine market onion. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

Mammoth Silver-Skin Onion.

This is an Italian Onion of largest size and fine quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

Extra Early Aroostook Flat Red.

This is a very early and reliable strain of the well-known Early Flat Red. Our customers will find this variety exceedingly early, and with proper cultivation, big necks almost unknown among them. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

ONIONS:—MRS. A. T. BRADLEY, Androscooggin Co., Me., writes: "I have used your onion seed for two seasons, and have been highly pleased with the crops. I have raised onions from it fifteen inches in circumference, and not a scullion among them."

A. H. ELLIS, Somerset Co., Me., writes: "Your Aroostook Early Red Onions are the best of all for this section, always proving a sure crop on suitable soil."

L. S. PHELPS, Hampden Co., Mass., writes: "I find your onion seed superior to any other I can buy. The Aroostook Flat Red is very early, and from two ounces seed this year I raised seven bushels of superior onions."

PUMPKIN.

One ounce of seed will plant about 25 hills.

Jumbo Pumpkin.

The largest pumpkin grown; often weighing 200 pounds. Salmon colored; flesh thick and good quality. Grow this pumpkin for stock and exhibit at the Fairs. Post-paid—pkt. 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 45 cts.

Golden Oblong Pumpkin.

They grow very uniform, from fifteen to twenty inches in length; the outer color is a rich golden orange; the skin, while thin, is tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter use as the hard-shelled winter squashes. The flesh is light yellow in color, of very rich, fine quality, and has been pronounced by lovers of pumpkin pies as the very best they have ever had for this purpose. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

Negro or Nantucket Sugar Pumpkin.

The true old fashioned black warted, shelled pumpkin. It is a fine pumpkin for family use, the favorite for making pumpkin pies. It is a dark green when ripe, though the flesh is a rich orange yellow, very thick and sweet. It is an excellent winter sort, and will keep almost all the year round. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.

Small Sugar Pumpkin.

This nice little pie pumpkin is neither handsome nor of large size, but for culinary purposes is without a rival in the whole pumpkin kingdom. It is a prolific yielder, very sugary and of fine quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.

Improved Large Field.

A very hardy and prolific variety. Fruits in good soil will average fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter. Slightly ribbed, with rich orange yellow flesh. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

PEAS.

Our list though small, is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and are of the *earliest* and *hadiest* as well as the *purest* strains. Few people sow peas enough to have a supply for the family through the season. One qt. of peas will sow 80 ft. of drill. Make several plantings of peas, it pays.

Telephone. (Selected Stock.)

This splendid variety is one of the most prolific in cultivation, and specially recommended as a reliable sort for late cropping. The plant is of a strong and vigorous growth, of branching habit. Pods are long and well filled, and the peas of good flavor.

Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Nott's Excelsior Pea.

As early as the American Wonder, while the pods are larger, more of them, fully as well filled, with unusually large, sweet-flavored peas. For *first early* wrinkled pea this is the *leader*. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Northern Leader Pea.

Of all Early Peas there are none that surpass this one for earliness. Having been grown in this cold north country for the past ten years, we can safely recommend them *earlier everywhere* when taken to more favored climates than any other pea.

This kind can be sowed as early as the ground can be got *ready* in the spring, at least a *week earlier* than it will do to sow the *wrinkled* kinds.

Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts.

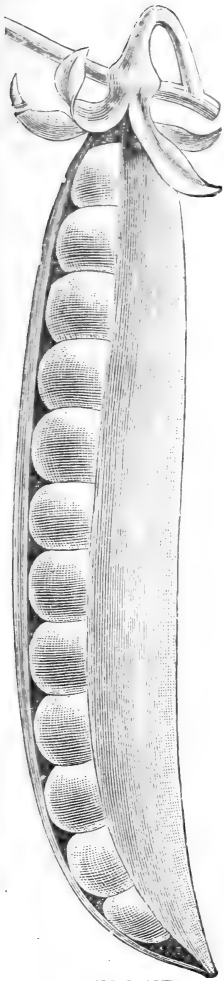
Heroine.

This is one of the best large podded peas. The vines are strong and vigorous and grow two feet high loaded with very large pods, and like the Excelsior the pods are crowded full from end to end with sweet and delicious peas. This is a medium early sort, of choice quality and one that should follow Nott's Excelsior. Plant liberally of this variety.

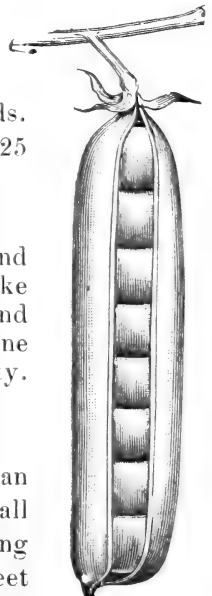
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The Gradus Pea.

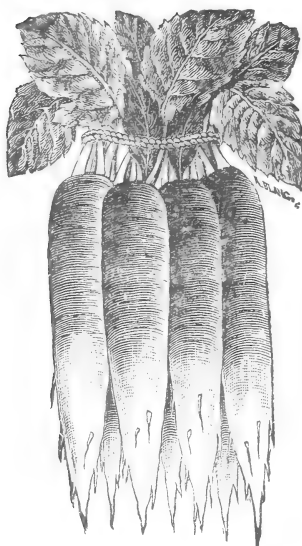
One of the finest flavored early peas yet offered to the public. As an Extra Early Pea the Gradus, being a sugar pea, is far superior to all smooth varieties, not only in its delicious quality but also in the long pods, which are produced in abundance, and are packed with large sweet peas. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; qt., 60 cts.



HEROINE.



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.



CHARTIER RADISH.

RADISHES.

One ounce of seed will sow 75 ft. of row.

The radish is cultivated for its roots, and must be eaten when quite young else it will be tough and stringy. In order to be good, radishes must be grown very quickly, and eaten at an early stage of their growth.

New Bright Breakfast Radish.

An improved type of the French Breakfast, with particularly small tops. The radishes grow very quickly, and if pulled while young are tender and good. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.

Improved Chartier Radish.

This is a beautiful scarlet, white-tipped radish of crisp, nice quality, and a very quick grower. One of the very best. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.

PARSNIP.

One ounce of seed will sow 150 ft. of row.

The parsnip is one of the most wholesome and delicious of vegetables. They are ready for use as soon as grown in the fall, and a supply for winter use may be stored in moist earth packed in a box in the cellar.

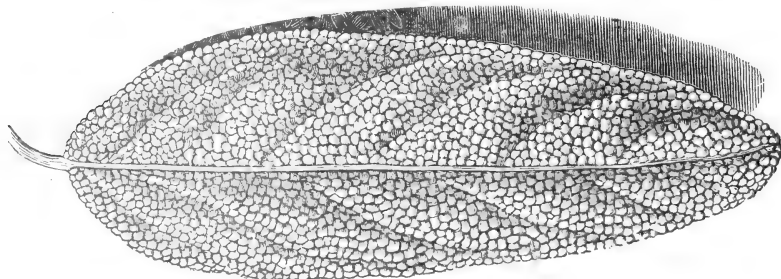
Improved Hollow Crown Parsnip.

Is the most shapely of any kind and is of good quality, so it is the best one to be had, and should have a place in every garden. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 55 cts.

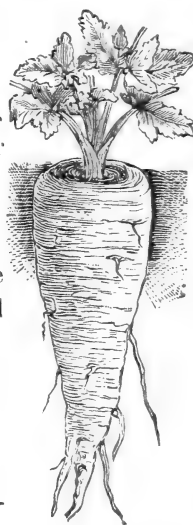
SAGE and SUMMER SAVORY.

Sage.

The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.



SAGE.



HOLLOW CROWN.

Summer Savory.

The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.

SQUASH.

Squash should be planted in warm, light, rich soil after the weather has become warm. Plant in well-manured hills. Eight to ten seeds should be sown in each hill, thinning out to three or four plants after they attain their rough leaves.

One ounce of seed will plant 25 to 30 hills.

The Faxon Squash.

The flesh is a deep orange-yellow, cavity very small and seeds few. It is the best squash we ever tasted—sweet and very dry and for squash pies it must be appreciated. It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 12 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.

Fordhook Squash.

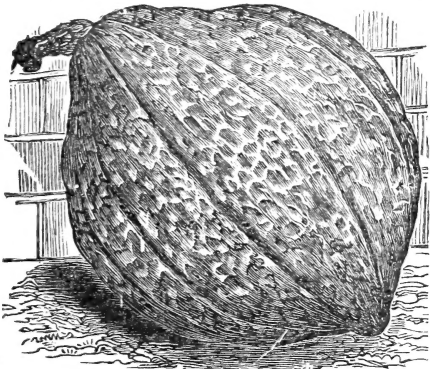
This is a winter squash of great merit. It is of a handsome bright yellow outside and straw yellow within. The flesh is as dry as the Sibley and much sweeter. Placed in a cool, dry room, it keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring.

Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 12 cts.; 1-4 lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.

Boston Marrow Squash.

This is a very popular market variety, and deserves a place in the family garden, on account of its fine quality and handsome appearance. The skin is yellow and very thin; the flesh is fine-grained and of delicious flavor.

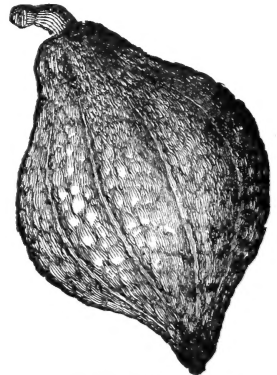
Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.



BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.

Hubbard Squash.

As the standard winter squash of the country, it has been more largely grown for the last twenty-five years than any other kind. It is an abundant yielder, producing squashes of good size, weighing often ten pounds or more each. Color dark green, often marked with dark orange. Flesh dry, fine-grained, and of superior quality. It is fit for use, in September, and may be kept at its best until May. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.



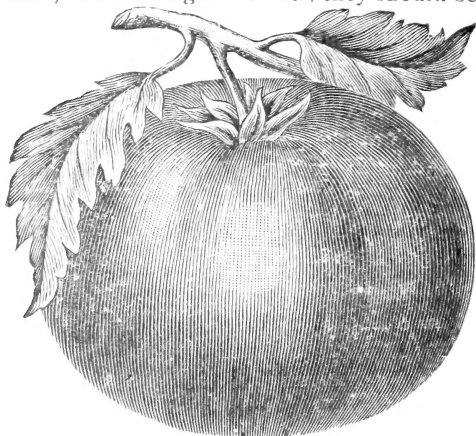
HUBBARD SQUASH.

Gregory's Delicious Squash.

The new Delicious Squash is the result of years of selection and crossing, the famous Hubbard having been prominently used in its makeup. It is uniformly green when matured. Mr. Gregory says, "it surpasses all my former introductions, the Hubbard not excepted. Flesh very thick and a dark orange color. Leads all others in its remarkable combinations of fine and compact grain, dryness, sweetness and richness of flavor." Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 oz., 20 cts.; 1 oz., 35 cts.

TOMATO.

The seeds should be planted in the hot-bed or warm window. When the plants are two inches high they may be transplanted into boxes or other receptacles. Then, when settled warm weather is at hand, and no danger of frosts, they should be transplanted into the open garden.



LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.

Livingston's Beauty.

A decided favorite for home, market or shipping. Early hardy, strong grower, produces large, smooth, fine shape and excellent quality. Color a very glossy crimson with tinge of purple. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 1-4 lb., 60 cts.

The New Buckeye State.

One of the largest kinds we have ever sold, large, smooth and purple. In solidity and meatiness it has no equal, while in luscious quality none can surpass it. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 1-4 lb., 60 cts.

Fordhook First.

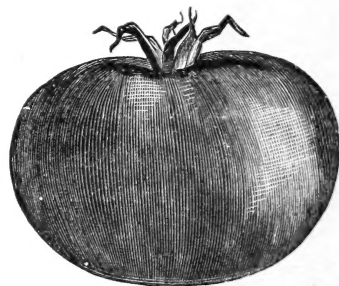
It is smooth and handsome, very fleshy with few seeds and of finest flavor. An exceptionally good one for northern latitudes. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.

Golden Queen.

This large, handsome, yellow tomato is very productive and early, and it is the very best of all yellow varieties. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 1-4 lb., 65 cts.

Jerrard's New Tomato.

Of all early tomatoes this is the first. This is no dwarf but of good marketable size, grows very round and firm, color bright red, quality good. This is undoubtedly the very earliest tomato in cultivation. We can offer this extra early Northern tomato only in pkts. and ozs. this season. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1 oz., 40 cts.



JERRARD'S NEW TOMATO.

TURNIP.

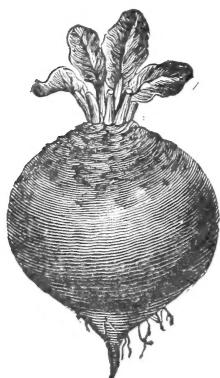
One ounce of seed will sow 200 ft. of row.

Aroostook Improved Swede Ruta-Baga.

This purple top yellow-fleshed Ruta-Baga is one of the best to plant for general crop of any in the market. It is exceedingly hardy, a large cropper, and of finest quality for table use or for stock. We have sold it many years, and it has given universal satisfaction. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

Improved Long Island Ruta-Baga.

This handsome Ruta-Baga originated on Long Island, New York, and is one of the largest growers that has ever been introduced. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts., 1 lb., 50 cts.



AROOSTOOK SWEDE TURNIP.

Early Purple-Top Munich (Turnip).

This is fully two weeks earlier than the common purple top variety which it resembles, and in every way as good as it is early. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.



EARLY PURPLE-TOP MUNICH.

MIXED SWEET PEAS IN SEPARATE SHADES.

Superb collection including *best up to date kinds*.

For such as prefer to grow the various colors separate we have prepared the following mixtures out of the finest named sorts.

Pink Shades. Light to deep pink.

Lavender and Blue Shades. Pale lavender to mauve and heliotrope.

White and Primrose Shades. All the delicate tints.

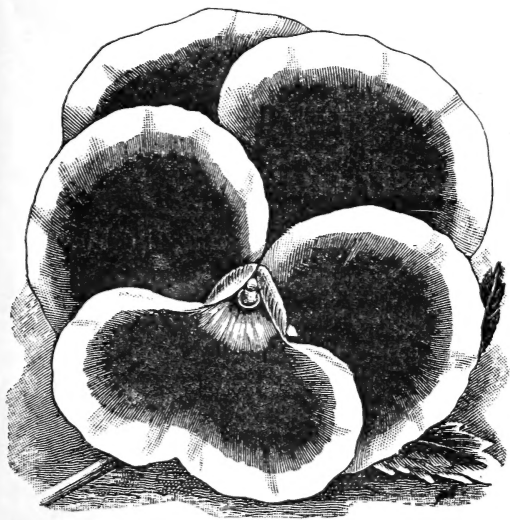
Striped Sorts. Various striped combinations.

Purest White. Emily Henderson, fine bold flowers, strong growers.

JERRARD'S GEM MIXTURE.

Special mixture of the choicest strain of large flowering kinds in the right proportion to give the best effects.

Any of the above separate shades or mixtures, post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 70 cts. 6 packages for 25 cts.; 4 one oz. packages of any shade, 25 cts.



PANSY.

The Pansy should be found in every garden. Pansy Seed may be sown in the hot-bed, boxes, or in the open ground.

Our Giant Pansy Seed is the best to be obtained. It is secured from a special Pansy grower and will be found to produce Giant Pansies of rare beauty.

Mixed, per pkt., 10 cts.

NASTURTIUM.

Dwarf Nasturtium. Fine shades and markings. Mixed, per pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.

